

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:11-CR-25
)	PHILLIPS/SHIRLEY
DAVID MINER)	

MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS TWO AND THREE

Comes the defendant, David Miner, and moves this Honorable Court for an Order dismissing Counts Two and Three of the Superseding Indictment. These counts both attempt to charge a violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7203, a failure to file a tax return. This statute is simply a punishment statute and does not define the offense of failing to file a tax return. These two counts violate the Fifth and Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution and must be dismissed as they are simply not sufficient to comply with the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted this the 31st day of October, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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